



## Oriolee June Monroe

February 25, 1922 - November 2, 2016

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Wash. died Nov. 2, 2016.

She was born Feb. 25, 1922 in Eagleville, Missouri to Ralph and Dora Conley Dorrel. She was the youngest of their four daughters.

She grew up in Missouri until the early 1940's. She moved with her parents to California for a period of time. At the encouragement of her dad's sister, Alice Green, they moved to Washington State, settling in Bridgeport.

She worked for Douglas County P.U.D. Through her friend, Roberta Monroe, she met Dean Monroe and they got married on Valentine's Day in 1947. Dean took over his dad's orchard business in Bridgeport and it is where they raised their three daughters

Kathy, Laura Lee, and Peggy.

At retirement, they traveled around the different states and wintered in Arizona. June enjoyed doing crafts with friends.

She was active in Junior Women's Club, Club 40, and was a Camp Fire Girls leader. She loved her family and tolerated their many animals. She was thrilled that the latest great-granddaughter was named after her.

She is survived by her three daughters and sons-in-law; Kathy and Frank Kennedy, Laura Lee Monroe-Jorgensen, and Peggy and Fred Mau. Her grandkids: Melissa Kennedy, Marc and Kira Kennedy, Carla and Jonathan James, A.J. Jorgensen, and Shawni Smith. Her great-grandchildren: Hannah, Ezra, Bella, Isaac, Henry, Eva, and Isla June; her niece, LaVaughn Bond, and many nieces and nephews.

She's preceded in death by her husband Dean; grandson Matthew, her parents, her sisters, and her two closest nephews Stan and Roger Long.

The family wants to thank

Home Health Care/Hospice of  
Omak for their wonderful care.  
Justin, Anita, Jeanne, Patty, Jennifer,  
Paulla, Karen, and Ed. Many  
thanks to Dr. Anne Dubosky.  
Services will be at the Bridgeport  
Cemetery on Nov. 16 at 10  
a.m., followed by a Celebration of  
Life at the Bridgeport Eagles.  
Please leave any thoughts and  
memories for the family at [www.  
barneschapel.com](http://www.barneschapel.com). Services are  
entrusted to Barnes Chapel of  
Brewster.

# Cemetery Details

## Bridgeport Cemetery

15th ST & Fisk Ave  
Bridgeport, WA

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 16. 10:00 AM (PT)

Bridgeport Cemetery  
15th ST & Fisk Ave  
Bridgeport, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Oriolee June Monroe*



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**Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel** - November 14, 2016 at 05:45 PM



“ *Oriolee June Monroe*

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January 29, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ *I loved Uncle Dean and Aunt June. I always had so much fun when I would go to their beautiful home. Aunt June will be missed. The Westerdahl family sends our thoughts and Prayers to all of Aunt June's family.*

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**Amber Westerdahl** - November 16, 2016 at 10:33 PM

RJ

“ My mother, LaVaughn Bond, and I flew up to Washington in the fall of 2013 to visit with June. It had been many years since they had seen each other. We had the adventure of a lifetime. We rented the tiniest car known to man to drive over from Spokane and laughed the whole drive over to Bridgeport. Spent 4 wonderful days laughing and reminiscing with June. She and my mother just looked like girls again as they talked about the good old days. We will never forget that trip. Talk about it often. Love you so much Aunt June and will miss you terribly.

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**Rebecca Jones** - November 16, 2016 at 10:28 AM

JT

“ I will miss June so much. I always looked forward to seeing her when I went to Bridgeport. Who will I commiserate with now about how cold we are and we sure don't like winter! What a matriach.

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**June Turner** - November 10, 2016 at 03:58 PM